

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

For example, for a word processing application, a GUI comparable to that used by conventional word processing applications can be defined by the XML files. The functions executed by a word processing application can be defined by another set of XML files (e.g., the business logic files). The flow of information between the XML files can be defined by another set of XML files (e.g., the data management files) and appropriately managed by agent 205. The frequency with which word processing documents are to be uploaded to server computer system 190c can be defined in yet another set of XML files (e.g., the communication preferences files).